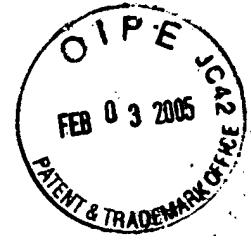


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Applicant : Woodard, et al.

Appl. No. : 10/634,211

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For : ROTARY PUMP WITH EXCLUSIVELY  
HYDRODYNAMICALLY SUSPENDED IMPELLER

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 25, 2005, Applicants' entire listing of the claims has been resubmitted with the text of claim 1 added thereto.